

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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*Victor US*

-against-

Docket No. 10-CR-775

*Byron Moreno Ruales*  
Defendant.

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CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN  
BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

United States Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have the plea taken before a Magistrate Judge. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned, rather than the Magistrate Judge, will conduct the plea allocution.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before Magistrate Judge Mann.

*[Signature]*  
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Defendant

*[Signature]*  
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Defendant's Attorney

*[Signature]*  
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U.S. Attorney  
by AUSA

Dated: *Jan. 13, 2011*  
Brooklyn, New York

BEFORE: *s/Roanne L. Mann*  
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ROANNE L. MANN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE